PORT IN A KINGLY FASHION

HOOTING MADE EASY THE PASTIME OF KINGS.

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THE LUNCHEON PARTY

G EDWARD WAITING FOR THE SIGNAL THAT ag ponjes are accustomed to refer torse racing as the sport of kings, kings, with one notable exception, not do much along that line. They are to shoot. Some philosophers say the expense entailed by keeping the expense entailed by keeping to of animals and birds for them to their skill on pays in the end and is justified by results. For one thing, pected places and apparently as tame as firords a monarch a safe means of ing off steam when his Ministers or his lighterent won't do this or that, and as

to twon't do this or that, and as until the time comes for them to make a gas ever since the days of Nero royal holiday. Then there are the coverts one have needed something to in various parts of the park, near which me from turning an idle bow or a game birds are hatched and raised under a portion of the populace, they

in on a portion of the populace, they supervision and fed and fattened until the season for them begins, when they are allowed to shoot what are commonly supervision and fed and fattened until the season for them begins, when they are allowed to shoot sat, however, which make a favorite mark that it is a good sized bird—are somewhat expensive. A man who has a big preserve near Paris, which he has to restite a different affair for instance from a duck shooting expedition in most respects is a good sized bird—are somewhat expensive. A man who has a big preserve near Paris, which he has to restite a different affair for instance from a duck shooting expedition in most respects is in the pheasant, which he has to restite a different affair for instance from a duck shooting expedition of the "guns." "Guns" used in this sense is a form of metanymy. It means the persons who are supposed to shoot. In the royal shooting party the barreys adjoins Windsor Castle, where cluding original cost, feeding and game keepers' and attendants' wages, and this true is a magnificent rest that the statement of the sum of the sum of the sum of the sum of the speciation. Another, and what some consider the and shooting party is a formidable and shooting party is a formidable and shooting party is a formidable. A royal shooting party is a formidable and shooting party is a formidable and shooting party is a formidable. A royal shooting party is a formidable and shooting party is a formidable and shooting party is a formidable. A royal shooting party is a formidable and shooting party is a formidable. A royal shooting party is a formidable and shooting party is a formidable. A royal shooting party to steer them in the direction of the "guns" (Guns" of the expedition.

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of birds that got away altogether. In England of course a pheasant does not cost that much but it is much cheaper to buy it served on the table in a London restaurant than it is to bring it up and shoot it.

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Lodge with Prince and Princess Christian of Schleswig-Holstein.
On the second day, the Times gravely informs us. King Manuel and King Ed-On the second day, the rimes gravery informs us, "King Manuel and King Edward were again accompanied by the Duke of Connaught, and the Prince of Wales, joined them later, proceeding from Frogmore. The royal party left the eastle with some members of their suites, and passed on the way down Castle Hill the relieving guard of the Scool Guards, who presented arms while the band played the Portugues national anthem. As the covert near Flemish Farm, which were those chosen to be shot over, the shooting be gannat about it o'clock. After about the colors and the form of Norway, the Princess of Wales Princess victoria, the Duchaus of Connaught, Princess Victoria Panacia of Conna

QUEEN ALEXANDRA ARRIVES TO WITNESS THE FINAL OF

The two Kings and the Royal princes did not recurs to the castle until after 4 o'clock."

Next day it was the same, only "the royal party were met at Manor Hill by the Prince of Wales," and we are told that "sport was excellent in the coverta around the keeper's house." Also we are told that after luncheon at the Fishing Temple "the royal ladies wasked in the woods and returned later to the castle. The royal sportsmen after making an excellent hag returned to the castle shortly before 4 o'clock." Nothing is said about the size of the "bag." Another London paper relates that on this occasion "a good many birds fell to the guns of King Manuel" and that "after luncheon the royalties grouped for a photograph"—for royalties do like to have their pictures taken, just the same as ordinary tolk.

One thing about these royal shooting parties is that you can never tell from the reports just how good a marksman a King may be. There is nothing sike the slaughter on the English royal preserves that there is on the German and Austrian, where the royal marksmen frequently six in a strong, secure, screened box, walt until the "jaegers" drive the deer or whatever it is right before them, and then let fly

No official figures are obtainable for the number of animals and birds that fell before royal "guns" last year, but a list has just been rubblished of the game killed on the estates of Prince Stolbeng-Wernigerod in the Harz Mountains last season:

Red deer, 214: wild boars, 176; roebuck,

bitterness he would think of Mr. Beers, insinuating and cringing to the boss, tyrannical and ruthless to the help, avid for rakeoffs, vicious in pleasure. In pitying contrast there would rise before his mental gaze a typical girlish figure. pretty and port of face, tawdry and scant of dress, constant in attendance, faithful in toil, enduring the scorch and bite of

weather with a laugh—and a cough.

"Poor little chippies," he would reflect; "it's thim that is up against it, sure

o follow close on the bitter, so did kindly acts accompany Faxon in his rounds after his caustic view of the agent. rounds after his caustic view of the agent.
On the third floor when he saw a sallow most ran solemnly approaching, with battered high hat, gloves fuil of holes, sainy black suit and a book under his aces, he considerately busied himself with the roll of fire hose. So too halfwith the roll of fire hose. So too halfwith the roll of fire hose. So too halfwith the roll of fire hose a woman abrank against the wall he thrust a coin into the thin white hand which drew the shawl tighter over her head and face.

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